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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 46-48.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$500.00 to our Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

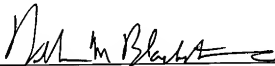
Conclusion

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition to extend the date by responding by two months to March 5, 2007. Please charge the fee to extend the date by two months to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicants do not believe that any other fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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